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DATE: 6-5-90  
SUBJECT: POLREP #2

Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Site,  
Rockford, IL

Contact # 68-01-7460

Delivery Order # 7460-05-132

Mobilization prior to actual construction of the municipal water distribution system for the "SE Rockford" NPL site began on May 25, 1990. Actual sub-contractor work involving the installation of what will eventually total about 18,000 feet of water main began on May 29, 1990. Funding for this large construction project was obtained on March 30, 1990 with the approval of a Ceiling Increase totalling \$1,626,500. Refer to POLREP #1 on 11-16-89 for background information.

The affected area was divided into two zones for construction purposes (water mains), and into nine zones for the following plumbing work. This will allow for a variety of tasks to occur simultaneously. All project design and engineering work was done under the direction of the OSC and the ERCS contractor and performed by IT Corporation.

Media attention has been constant and involvement by local citizens, the city, and the Illinois EPA as well as congressional interest has kept this project in the "spotlight" since Emergency Response's initial involvement starting in September, 1989. U.S. EPA's actions have been portrayed very favorably by all parties including those congressional.

Although one water main contractor has started work in earnest (905' of 8" main and 334' of 12" main installed through 6-4-90), the other main contractor is expected to start work on 6-11-90. The plumbing contractors and the well abandonment contractor have not yet been selected. It is estimated that this project will take approximately 4 or 5 months to complete.

ERCS Ceiling = \$1,460,000. ERCS Expenditure to Date = \$162,260.  
TAT Ceiling = \$30,000. TAT Expenditure to Date = \$2,390.

Personnel on Site = OSC 1  
TAT 1  
ERCS 1

Sub-Contractors : approximately 7.

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